

**Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:**— Often he is reminded.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:**— May I know whether the Bill introduced by the Government for amending the existing Co-operative Regulation has been put off to see what Mr. Devadhar has to say upon the working of the Department?

**Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:**— It has been answered that on all outstanding points action will be taken irrespective of the receipt of the report.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:**— How long has the Government been waiting for the report?

**Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:**— Only recently.

**Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty:**— Does he want to visit the State again to submit the report?

**Mr. President:**— We do not know what Mr. Devadhar intends to do.

#### Publication of Text Books by the State.

**185. Mr. A. Narayana Menon:**— (1) Has any action been taken in pursuance of the resolution of this Council to purchase manuscripts from individual authors and to publish such of them as are pronounced fit to be prescribed as text books by the Government; if so, what action is taken;

(2) what is the nature of the organisation proposed to be made to undertake this work;

(3) do the Government know that under the existing rules individual authors have to spend large sums of money to get their works printed for presentation to the Text Book Committee and for circulation among members;

(4) do not poor but deserving authors suffer by this;

(5) will not the term granted to many text books expire at the end of this year?

**Mr. I. N. Menon:**— (1) and (2). The proposal is engaging the attention of the Government.

(3) They have to spend some money for the purpose.

(4) They may.

(5) The term of some of the text books will expire by the end of this educational year.

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon:**— Sir, I have been authorised to put supplementary questions by Mr. A. Narayana Menon.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon:**— Am I to understand that text books will be purchased before they are printed?

**Mr. I. N. Menon:**— It is not said so in the answer.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon:**— The question imports that and the answer never makes it clear.

**Mr. I. N. Menon:**—No manuscript will be accepted before it is thoroughly scrutinised.

### Industrialisation of the Country under State Ownership and control.

**186. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:**— Will the Government state whether they intend to industrialize the country under State-ownership and State control?

**Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:**— No.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:**—What is the Hon'ble Member's alternative proposal to solve the galloping range of our unemployment?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:**—It is not possible to devise any definite formula in the matter of such large questions of legislation. But I think the proceedings published in the last gazette about the formation of the Advisory Committees in which one of the committees will be concerned with industries and commerce will give a chance for the non-official Members of this House to place comprehensive suggestions on unemployment and on industrialisation of the State in various forms. Hon'ble Members will then realise that the question is of such great magnitude that a definite scheme cannot be formulated taking into consideration the various and large interests concerned with this problem.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:**—That is leaving everything in private hands. It is not purely a private body.

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:**—We have not committed ourselves to any such hands.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:**—Has the Government any tentative measures apart from the industrialisation and apart from this vague answer. Am I right in thinking that Government wants to study?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:**— Government are studying. It is a perpetual study, a study of the changing times and changing conditions. We have to adjust ourselves to changing conditions. Industrialisation in their opinion is one of the interests concerned in the problem.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:**—Am I right in thinking that Government has as a matter of fact the scheme of industrialisation before them?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:**—Certainly in some aspects.